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PATENT

Customer No. 23990

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : FRANCK BADETS, ET AL.

Serial No. : 10/603,579

Filed : June 25, 2003

For : VARIABLE PHASE-SHIFTING CIRCUIT, PHASE INTERPOLATOR INCORPORATING IT, AND DIGITAL FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER INCORPORATING SUCH AN INTERPOLATOR

Group No. : 2816

Examiner : Tuan Thieu Lam

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2005. The response period expired on December 6, 2005, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be January 6, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed for the RCE filing fee (\$790.00) and one (1) month extension of time fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

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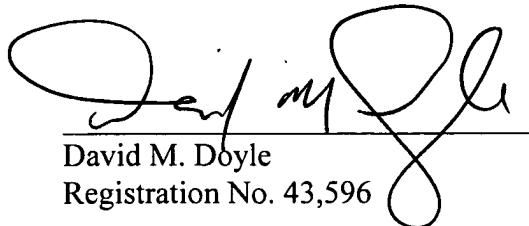
additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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